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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9388

INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

UNCLAS SINGAPORE 3649

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EFIS

SUBJ: FISH AND SEAFOOD CONSUMPTION

REF: STATE 176875

1. NO BREAKDOWN OF FISH CONSUMED INSINGAPORE PUBLISHED.

2. OF TOTAL OF 61,855 MT OF FRESH FISH AUCTIONED
LOCALLY, OFFICIAL AT JURONG FISH MARKET ESTIMATES FOLLOWING
TO BE IN GREATEST DEMAND: POMFRET, THREADFIN, SPANISH
MACKEREL, MULLET, RED SNAPPER, DORAB, HORSE MACKEREL,
SQUID AND MOONFISH, PRAWNS, CRABS AND SHARKS FINS ARE
ALSO BIG SELLERS. TUNA, THOUGH PLENTIFUL, IS NOT
REPEAT NOT DEMANDED BY SINGAPOREANS.

3. SINCE SINGAPORE IMPORTS SOME 80 PERCENT OF ITS FISH
SUPPLY, ROUGH ESTIMATE OF PATTERNS OF CONSUMPTION CAN
BE GAINED BY SUBTRACTING EXPORTS FROM IMPORTS.

TYPE OF FISH	RETAINED IMPORTS
	(ALL IN METRIC TONS)
FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN	

OCEAN FISH (EXCEPT TUNA)	37,870
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FRESH WATER FISH	107
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TUNA	(-1,559)
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CRABS, LOBSTERS, PRAWNS	5,929
OYSTERS	184
OTHER MOLLUSKS	5,397
TOTAL	47,928

PREPARED FISH

OCEAN FISH (EXCEPT SALMON)	2,208
FRESH WATER FISH	(-10)
SALMON	53
TUNA	51
CRABS, LOBSTERS, PRAWNS	32
MOLLUSKS	(-451)
SHARKS FINS	732
FISHMAWS (BLADDER)	(-20)
BECHE DE MER (SEA SLUGS)	62
SARDINES	57
ABALONE	567
TOTAL	51,209

FISH CONSUMED IN SINGAPORE (BY WEIGHT)

RETAINED IMPORTS	51,209MT
LOCAL PRODUCTION	PLUS 15,662MT
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TOTAL CONSUMPTION	66,871MT
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4. INFORMATION CONTAINED PARA 3, IF USEFUL, CAN BE
OBTAINED FROM SINGAPORE EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS
AVAILABLE IN DEPT.
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